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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated October 25, 2002, be extended for two months to and including March 25, 2003.

Enclosed is a check for \$205 for the required fee. Please apply any other charges to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing 00786-446001.

Respectfully submitted,

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